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Applicants: Andrew B. Holmes *et al.*) For: Solution-Processable
Serial No. 10/511,954) Phosphorescent Materials
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**DECLARATION OF CHRISTOPHER KAY, Ph.D.
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Sir:

I, Christopher Kay, Ph.D., hereby state as follows:

1. I am authorized by Cambridge Enterprise Limited (“Cambridge”), the assignee of the above-identified patent application, to make this statement.

2. I make this declaration for the purpose of providing evidence that, based on their activities in the United Kingdom, the inventors possessed at least as much as is shown in U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0193532 to Ikehira *et al.* at least as early as May 25, 2002 (the effective U.S. filing date of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0193532 to Ikehira *et al.*), and subsequent to December 31, 1995.

3. Submitted herewith as evidence of the inventors' possession of the at least as much as is shown in Ikehira *et al.* is a draft of a manuscript entitled "Solution-processable Triplet Emitters," which was completed at least as early as May 25, 2002, and subsequent to December 31, 1995. A copy of the draft manuscript is attached hereto as Attachment "A".

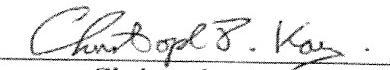
4. Attachment A has been maintained as a business record in the normal course of business.

5. The inventors' possession of at least as much as is disclosed in Ikehira *et al.* prior to the effective filing date of Ikehira *et al.* can be demonstrated, for example, by the description of the synthesis of materials R₂ and S₂ at pages 20 and 21, synthetic scheme 4 at page 45, and the description of the electroluminescent characteristics of organic light-emitting diodes (OLEDs) using materials R₂, S₂, and S₃ at page 32.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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